

ROUND THE THEATRE

PERHAPS the most interesting report that has agitated Broadway and the theatrical neighborhood since election was one that got a good start yesterday when a certain politician, lately arrived from Washington, let drop the remark in the Waldorf that Burr McIntosh was to be the Leeb of the new Administration.

It is doubtful if a more popular selection, so far as the thousands of actor folk are concerned, could be made by President-elect Taft. The big actor-McIntosh, not Judge Taft—is known in every town in the country where there is a theatre, and of late years his lecture tours have added to his popularity and his reputation.

McIntosh went to the Philippines, Japan and China a few years ago with the then Secretary of War Taft and his party, which included Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth and which proved a most fruitful trip for Cupid.

In addition to being the official photographer of the party, McIntosh was a sort of guide, philosopher and friend to the whole outfit, and is said to have deeply ingratiated himself with Judge Taft. Soon after his return he began lecturing with side-slip slides on the trip. McIntosh is a man of pleasing address and a diplomatic manner, and the general idea is that he would make a mighty fine secretary. His principal successes on the stage have been as Col. Moberly in Augustus Thomas's play, "Alabama," and as the Laird in "Tribby."

John Murray, who helps Klaw & Erlanger preserve their reputation as theatrical managers, is a Princeton man and is sensitive about it—that is, about the Princeton football team when it loses consistently.

"What's the matter with that football team of yours, John?" a friend asked him the other day after the latest defeat. "Oh, it's easy," answered John. "All they need is for A. L. Erlanger to go down there and release 'em."

The Park Theatre, in Brooklyn, which was destroyed by fire last night, was the scene of that city's most notable triumph. It was when "A Gilded Fool" was first produced.

In the first scene the hero is supposed to be intoxicated—to have what is vulgarly known by certain libidinous persons as a "hangover"—and so realistically did Goodman suggest this detail on the first night of his engagement at the Park that the unsophisticated Brooklyn stage director thought there was no acting there, and ran down the curtain.

It was at the Park Theatre, too, that the beautiful actress, Georgia Curran, who died after years of dementia, played her last engagement in "Squire Raffles."

Sam Harris, who helps George M.

Cohan manage himself, arrived yesterday from Chicago and said he was here, but also because he was on a still hunt for a perfectly good blonde to take the place of Miss Stella Hammerstein when "The American Ideal" goes on the road soon. Miss Hammerstein, daughter of Oom Oscar, is handsome, sentimental and intense.

"She says she just can't bear to leave dear old New York, now that the dear opera season has begun," explained Sam.

George Ade has lately come to town, and rumor has it that he has been proposed for membership in the Forty-second street country club by Sam Harris, with Al Simmons, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, as a seconder. Ade was a good deal in evidence yesterday.

Ten years ago, he narrated, he, Miss Amy Leslie, the Chicago critic, and Miss May Irwin sat at a table in a restaurant in Chicago, and he told of a story he had written for the paper on which he was then a reporter.

"May Irwin liked it so much," he said, "that she asked me to make a little play out of it, which I did, and called it 'Mrs. Peckham's Carouse.'"

Miss Irwin played the part of time as a curtain raiser, and later allowed her sister, Miss Flo Irwin, to play it in vaudeville. I believe both were fairly successful, but May Irwin's present engagement in the skit at the Garrick has capped them all, and I find the people are taking the playlet a good deal more seriously than I ever thought it would.

George Ade told another on himself. He said that last night he took a friend of his, a manager, to see "Mrs. Peckham," and that he kept repeating in advance for the sketch.

"You see, old man," Ade said, "I wasn't at all experienced when I wrote that skit—it was ten years ago," and he repeated his apology for the little piece after the curtain rose. It was during the lines of one of the most exciting situations, just after Ade had handed one of his explanations about having writ-

ten "Mrs. Peckham" ten years ago, that his friend turned to him and said: "Ten years ago? Well, dear me, you should go back ten years, old chap."

"The Pied Piper," the opera which is a refitted version of "What Happened Then," in which De Wolf Hopper was starring until the string of the flying machine from which he was dropping him rudely on the stage, is now being rehearsed. Some of the recently engaged members of the cast are "Samson, Ada Deaves, Billy Cameron and Arthur Willing."

An English visitor who has been enjoying a visit to our fair city lately is the Hon. Felix-Bowkett, of Regent's Park, in London, and every little while he is to the fore with some cute little observation of our customs.

"I saw a 'Johnny' at the Lyric Theatre."

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